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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING A PACKAGING SHEET MATERIAL	,))

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: